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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: METHANOL PLANT

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1. OTHER GROUP COMPETING WITH PHILIPP BROS. BORDEN ON METHANOL PLANT IS ALSO U.S. - ARKEL/GEORGIA PACIFIC. SINCE NUMBER OF FIRMS QUALIFIED TO DO WORK IS, WE UNDERSTAND, VERY SMALL, REVELATION OF FACT THAT IT IS U.S. COMPANY MAY ITSELF REVEAL DENTITY TO BORDEN CONSORTIUM; WE LEAVE THIS PROBLEM TO USDOC'S DISCRETION. GOTT HAS MENTIONED THREE OFFERS FROM U.S. COMPANIES, BUT WE BELIEVE THIRD MAY BE EARLIER PROPOSAL BY GEORGIA PACIFIC ON ITS OWN IN ADDITION TO JOINT APPROACH WITH ARKEY; WE KNOW OF NO OTHER U.S. FIRM LTCH HAS MADE PROPOSAL.

2. FOR USDOC ONLY (PROPRIETARY INFORMATION), ATTORNEY REPRESENTING ARKEL/GEORGIA PACIFIC GROUP WAS IN TOWN LAST WEEK TO PRESENT DRAFT CONTRACT TO GOTT. IT IS FAR FROM BEING SIGNED, HOWEVER, AS A NUMBERS OF MAJOR PROBLEMS REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT-FINANCING, EXTENT OF EQUITY PARTICIPATION, ETC. FIRM IS OPTIMISTIC THAT THEY WILL BE GIVEN GO-AHEAD TO BUILD PLANT EVENTUALLY. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND FROM SENIOR GOTT OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING INVESTMENT PROGRAM THAT WHILE THEY ARE INTERESTED, NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE
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